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#### **PREFACE**

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KANDALAKSHA TRAINING AREA NW

(67-11-30N 032-18-50E)

KANDALAKSHA, MURMANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KANDALAKSHA TRAINING AREA NW.

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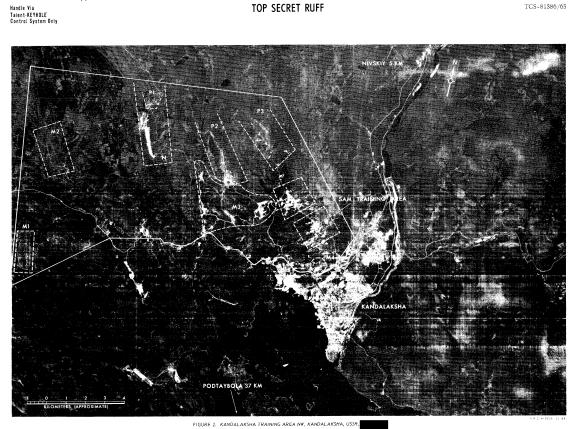
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#### **SUMMARY**

Kandalaksha Training Area NW is located immediately northwest of Kandalaksha (Figure 1).

The training facility covers approximately 28,000 acres and contains 4 driver-training areas, a tank/assault-gun firing range, and 3

flat-trajectory ranges (Figure 2). Trackage ndicates that the area is active.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

## Railroad Service

Rail facilities are available in Kandalaksha.

## Road Service

A good network of roads serves the area.

## Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a wheeled-vehicle, cross-country, driver-training course.

Area M2 is a wheeled-vehicle, cross-country, driver-training course with very rugged terrain and 5 support buildings.

Area M3 is a wheeled/tracked-vehicle, closed circuit, driver-training course with a probable cross-country course.

Area M4 is a wheeled-vehicle, closed-circuit, driver-training course with an area for figure-8's.

# Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 6,600-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with four 2,500-foot lanes and 3 targets, 1 control tower, and 7 support buildings.

# Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 contains a 3,700-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 1 moving target, 3 probable fixed targets, and 4 support buildings.

Area P2 contains a 5,700-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 11 moving targets, 4 control towers, and 5 support buildings.

Area P3 contains a 7,000-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 1 moving target, 4 fixed targets, 1 control tower, and 1 support building.

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